

Remarks

Claims 1 and 4-6, 9-11, and 14 remain in this application.

In the office action dated 10/25/05 the Examiner indicated that claims 8 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 7 and 8, and claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 12 and 13.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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